

**CHAPTER NO. 721**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3128**

**By Representatives Curtiss, Patton**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3047**

**By Senator Clabough**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, relative to the utility management review board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-702, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated item:

( ) Issue subpoenas requiring attendance of witnesses and production of such evidence as requested; administer oaths; and take such testimony as the board deems necessary in fulfilling its purpose. If a person or entity refuses to obey a subpoena issued by the board under this part, the Chancery Court of Davidson County shall have jurisdiction upon application of the board to issue an order requiring such person to appear and testify or produce evidence as the case may require, and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as contempt;


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 4, 2000**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR